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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of a claim of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to References AO-BV listed on the attached revised Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of References AO-BV are enclosed herewith.

Applicants note that reference BI, International Publication WO99/46376, is not in the English Language. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), a concise explanation of the relevance of this reference in the English Language is found in the Abstract on the first page of International Publication WO99/46376. Additionally, Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to SEQ ID NOs:1 and 2 of International Publication WO99/46376.


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the materials and information identified above and that they be made of record in the file history of the application.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed due in connection herewith since it is believed this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Human Genome Science, Inc., Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted

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Enclosure